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SUBJECT: FBIS ITEM NO. 65 - KING HUSAYN ADDRESSES MAY DAY
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QUOTE: MO10951 (EDITORIAL REPORT) AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN ARABIC AT 0945 GMT ON 1 MAY 1974 CARRIES A LIVE SPEECH
BY KING HUSAYN AT A MAY DAY RALLY IN AMMAN.

KING HUSAYN DEVOTES THE FIRST PART OF HIS SPEECH TO
OUTLINING GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE WORKERS'
CONDITIONS BY RAISING THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING AND APPLYING
THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

SPEAKING ABOUT HIS LAST VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON,
HUSAYN SAYS: "I STRESSED MY PREVIOUS STAND THAT WE WILL
NO AGREE TO RELINQUISH A SINGLE INCH OF OUR OCCUPIED
TERRITORY OR COMPROMISE IN ANY WAY OUR STAND TO RESTORE
COMPLETE ARAB SOVEREIGNTY OVER ARAB JERUSALEM.#

THE KING ALSO REFERS TO HIS RECENT VISITS TO CAIRO,
DAMASCUS AND RIYADH BY SAYING: "WE STRESSED IN THESE
BLESSED FRATERNAL MEETINGS OUR COMMON STAND AND COMMITMENT,
AND THAT THE POLITICAL BATTLE--LIKE THE MILITARY BATTLE--

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CALLS FOR UNITY, SOLIDARITY, PREPARATION AND COORDINATION.

ON THE QUESTION OF DISENGAGEMENT, HUSAYN SAYS: "AS YOU KNOW, GENTLEMEN, ARAB EFFORTS HAVE ENTERED WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE STAGE OF DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. WE, ON

OUR PART, HAVE REQUESTED THE APPLICATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE: THAT ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE POSITIONS IT HAS BEEN OCCUPYING ON THE JORDAN RIVER SINCE 5 JUNE 1967 TO AN EQUAL DISTANCE IN DEPTH, PARALLEL TO THE RIVER, EXTENDING FROM THE NORTH TO THE DEAD SEA AS ONE STAGE OF THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL." THE KING ADDS: "WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT THIS DISENGAGEMENT IF IT IS LINKED TO THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY."

EXPLAINING HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PLO, THE KING SAYS: "OUR RECOGNITION OF THE PLO HAS EXISTED SINCE THIS ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1964. WE CONSIDER THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE PLO DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS SOMETHING NATURAL, TO DISCUSS MATTERS THAT GO BEYOND OUR POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIED IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 242."

HUSAYN ADDS: "WE WILL RESPECT THE UNANIMOUS ARAB WILL IF IT IS THE WISH OF THE ARAB STATES AND THEIR LEADERS TO CREATE A NEW SITUATION GIVING THE PLO THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING, ENDEAVORING AND WORKING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM AS WELL AS THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS."

CONCLUDING HIS SPEECH, KING HUSAYN LAUDS THE COURAGEOUS SYRIAN FORCES FIGHTING ON THE GOLAN.

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